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United Church

Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Church School, 11:00 a.m.
Scholars will go into Church for MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE
The Mothers' Day Service will be conducted by the Senior Group of C.G.I.T. Girls
The theme of the service will be, "Mother's Day—a Day of Remembering."
The program will include:
Suitable poems, a duet, and a story by the girls, a talk by the Minister, and the call to praise and worship.
A Mothers Day Service will also be conducted at—
Leland, 7:30 p.m.
Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.
Mother's Law: "My Son, keep thy father's commandments and forsake not the law of thy mother."
Mother's thoughts: "But his mother kept these sayings and pondered them in her heart."
Mother's care: "And he delivered him to his mother."
Mother's comfort: "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort thee."
We want you to remember Mother's Day by coming and worshipping with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

Rivers Are Low

The water in the Saskatchewan river is now at a low mark, and the scow of the south ferry bumps some of the high rocks in the passages across the river. Water in the Red Deer river is also very low, and large sand bars are showing up in its course.

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Baseball Notes

Valley Team Wipe Out

Their Previous Defeat

The Aetolia Valley ball team arrived here on Wednesday in force, determined to wipe out their recent defeat at the hands of the homesters. They set out in convincing style and took the locals into camp to the tune of 14-6, a margin that evoked no matters. In the first inning Aetolia made the circuit 4 times to 3 counts by the locals, and for the first three innings the score was fairly even. From then on the Valley boys occupied the spotlight.
W. Peers and J. Gibson, were the artillery for the Valley. For Empress, L. Ginter occupied the mound; G. Brodie finishing the game in the last innings.

Light Rainfall

This morning a welcome rain commenced to fall, bringing gladness to the hearts of farmers and citizens alike.

Temperatures Take

A Sudden Drop

Temperatures here took a sudden drop on Sunday. From a high of 92 degrees, the mercury tumbled to 28 degrees, a drop of 64 degrees. About an eighth of an inch of ice was found on Monday morning on water which had been placed outside.

High School Report

Latin I:
V. Morrison, 81 per cent.
P. Tarr, 35
H. Turner, 23
H. Arthur, 21
F. Frost, 20
R. Arthur, 13
G. Clott, 10
Geometry I:
Mudge Frost, 52
Vera Morrison, 48
C. Rawles, 38
M. Demorest, 34
M. MacPherson, 30
M. Brunner, 30
K. Oread, 24
F. Frost, 22
J. Turner, 12
Geometry II:
K. Boswell, 85
F. Frost, 77
H. Demorest, 64
J. Usher, 58
H. Turner, 54
R. Arthur, 42
M. Batt, 42
G. Brodie, 38
H. Pawlak, 25
Physics:
H. Demorest, 79
F. Frost, 74
C. Rawles, 70
K. Boswell, 69
J. Usher, 63
E. Demorest, 53
L. Hanna, 49
P. Tarr, 45
F. Frost, 38
G. Brodie, 33
Agriculture II:
Violet Morrison, 79
Morton Batt, 61
J. Pawlak, 58
Grace Clott, 57
History III:
Helen Arthur, 71
Morton Batt, 62
Henrietta Turner, 51
Grace Clott, 46
History II:
Helen Arthur, 70
Louis Hanna, 74
E. Demorest, 73
F. Frost, 72
K. Boswell, 72
Henrietta Turner, 69
Charles Rawles, 69
Ruth Arthur, 59
J. Usher, 54
J. Pawlak, 21
History I:
J. Turner, 76
K. Oread, 75
V. Morrison, 69
Mudge Frost, 57
Morton MacPherson, 57
Ferne Frost, 57
M. Demorest, 53
H. Demorest, 51
F. Pawlak, 50
M. Brunner, 42
Helen Pawlak, 38

St. Mary's Church

Sunday, May 10th, 11 o'clock, a.m., Holy Communion.
Evening, 8 o'clock, p.m.
A Patterson, Student-in-charge.

Agriculture I:
Violet Morrison, 87
L. Hanna, 25
H. Pawlak, 20
Literature III:
Ferne Frost, 73
Helen Arthur, 66
Henrietta Turner, 64
Morton Batt, 60
Grace Clott, 52
Literature II:
Ruth Arthur, 75
L. Hanna, 69
J. Usher, 67
K. Boswell, 65
H. Arthur, 60
F. Pawlak, 60
G. Brodie, 58
H. Pawlak, 52
C. Rawles, 51
Literature I:
Vera Morrison, 71
Morton MacPherson, 69
M. Brunner, 64
K. Oread, 64
M. Frost, 64
Ferne Frost, 60
F. Pawlak, 53
M. Demorest, 52
J. Turner, 50
Arithmetic:
Helen Arthur, 60
H. Demorest, 39
G. Clott, 15
H. Turner, 0
(cont. next week)

Here and There

Total number of poultry on farms at end of 1930 in the Dominion was estimated at 69,795,000, of which 56,247,000 were hens and chickens. Value of this poultry was placed at \$14,852,000.

Radio is to be used to aid in forest fire protection in Northern Saskatchewan. The provincial forestry department has decided to establish a system of lookout towers equipped with short wave radio sending and receiving sets.

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First Fortnightly Crop Report

(Issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, May 2, 1931).

Crop correspondents report that from 40 to 75 per cent of the wheat is sown. In those parts of northern and western Alberta, where moisture supplies are adequate for germination, seeding is progressing fairly rapidly. Other districts report that seeding is being delayed to a certain extent, awaiting much needed moisture. About ten per cent of the oat crop is seeded.

There has been considerable soil drifting throughout the Province, but crop damage from this cause has not been serious to date. Very little seed was in the ground at the period of greatest soil drifting. The high temperature of the past few days has been favorable to rapid germination where moisture is sufficient and good stands are expected. In the eastern parts of central and southern Alberta the moisture supply is insufficient and uniform stands cannot be expected unless rain come early.

There is a tendency to decrease the area sown to wheat, and increase the acreage of coarse grains and fodder crops. In the drier areas only well prepared land such as summer fallow is being sown to wheat. If dry conditions continue, a large part of the remaining acreage will be summer-fallowed; otherwise coarse grains will be seeded. An increase in the area devoted to coarse grains and fodder crops will be necessary to provide for the increasing numbers of livestock being kept.

Steps taken by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the railways and the Municipalities to provide seed grain in areas where there was a crop failure last year, have been adequate to the need. All districts report a sufficient supply of good seed.

NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, HALF-HOLIDAY

The By-Law governing Wednesday Half-Holiday in the Village of Empress, becomes effective May 13th.
D. McEACHERN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

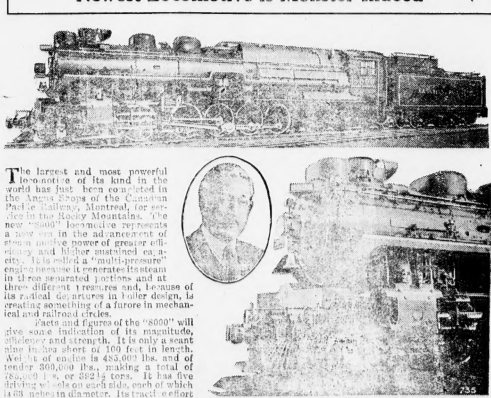
There are isolated instances of difficulty being experienced in flumming the purchase of tractor fuel. In the majority of instances, horses are available and while tractors will be used less than formerly, this will not result in curtailing the crop acreage to any extent.
The mild weather of the past winter has been favorable to livestock and they are reported to be in good condition. Spring litters of pigs are satisfactory both in numbers and in vigour. Losses occurred during the cold weather of March. These losses have not been greater than usual, however. Reports indicate that there is a material increase in the hog population over previous years.

Cream Market Report

For the week ending April 25th, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat in the cream grade of cream at the points shown:
Jasper, Dwyer, Edmonton, Special grade, 28c-29c; No. 1, —, —.
Calgary Creameries, special grade, 29c, No. 1, —, No. 2, —.
Minimum Special grade, 24c-25c; No. 1, 22c-23c; No. 2, 19c-20c; off grade, 14c-15c.

Now is the Time to Renew Your Subscription to the "Empress Express"

Newest Locomotive is Monster Indeed



The largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in the world has just been built at the Amnys River at the Canadian Pacific Hotel. The provincial forestry department has decided to establish a system of lookout towers equipped with short wave radio sending and receiving sets.

Russia Places Ban On All Importations Of Goods From Canada

Moscow, Russia.—M. Rosenzweig, people's commissar for foreign trade, has issued an order forbidding all Soviet importing organizations and trade representatives abroad to buy any Canadian goods or use Canadian shipping.

The order was in response to the Canadian Government's embargo against Soviet made goods.

The Canadian government, the order says, explained its embargo against Soviet goods by referring to the fact that Russia is not a signatory to the Versailles treaty. It added, however, that there are many countries which did not sign the treaty, including the United States and China, with both of which Canada maintained normal trade relations. The Canadian government, it was stated, therefore, the order adds, is "obviously aimed against the Soviet government."

Ottawa.—The embargo placed by Russia against Canadian goods was not unexpected here, although members of the government are unwilling to make direct comment on the Russian decision. Six weeks ago action was taken by the Canadian government to ban imports of Russian coal, lumber and timber, wool pulp, pigweed, asbestos and fur. Russian retaliation against Canada has been freely predicted since that time.

Between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth of Canadian timber has been forfeited. During 1930, Canadian exports to Russia amounted to \$1,689,000 while in the previous year the total was \$3,610,000. The item most seriously affected will be agricultural implements of which Russia has been a heavy buyer in recent years.

Canada's ban against Russian products was effected by Royal Decree on February 27.

A statement issued by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, at the time the ban was put into effect, declared "the government is convinced that there is forced labor in the cutting and transport of timber and the mining of minerals. Political prisoners are exploited, that political life is being destroyed, that the standard of living is below the average conceived of in Canada, and that, broadly speaking, all employment is in control of the Communist government, which regulates all conditions of work and seeks to impose its will on the whole world."

"This is Communism," the statement continued. "Its creed and its fruits which we as a country oppose, must refuse to support by inter-change of trade."

Statement Says Banks Not Restricting Credit To Western Farmers

Montreal.—The banks desire to state that there has been no general withholding of credit and that they are today, as in the past, considering demands from their Western farmer clients and granting advances which appear justified, that advances which do not place the principal of loans in jeopardy, upon which there is a fair prospect of receiving interest and which may be repaid within a reasonable time." Beaulieu, president of the Canadian Bankers' association and general manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, said in a formal statement issued recently.

Interest rates charged were based upon expenses incurred in the loan business, Mr. Leman said. His statement was inspired by complaints made lately in and out of parliament that banks had closed their doors to loans or were charging exorbitant interest rates where loans were authorized.

So far as loans were concerned, he pointed out that banks' functions did not permit them indiscriminately to become "silent partners" of the farmer, that the Bank Act limited loans operations and rightly so, for money loaned was not bank or public funds but the savings of depositors. Loans were available where interest and repayment in a reasonable time were apparent, Mr. Leman said. Interest rates were governed by the business done; in the past they had mostly for small and numerous accounts, and the handling was costly. Lowering of rates would inevitably mean curtailment of farm credit.

Mr. Leman deprecated photographs

Markets For Western Grain

United Grain Growers Will Re-enter Export Grain Trade

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—United Grain Growers' Limited, grain co-operative, is re-entering the business of exporting Canadian grain, R. R. Law, president of the company, announced here.

The export business will be under the direction of J. J. O'Donoghue, manager of the Grain Growers' Export Company, Inc., a subsidiary company with headquarters, re-opened recently, in the New York Produce Exchange.

Before 1923, when the exporting department was discontinued, the company, with 450 elevators in the country and terminals at Port Arthur and Montreal, was a large exporter of grain from the prairies.

Mr. Law said recently: "The directors felt that under conditions demanding the utmost effort on the part of the country in disposing of its grain, it was imperative to join the U.G.G. to take part as in former years in seeking markets for Western grain abroad."

Australia's War Payments

Amount Of Payment Of Australia To Britain To Be Redetermined

London, England.—In response to a request from the Australian government to recognize the commonwealth financial difficulties, the British government has agreed to reduce the payments of Australia to Great Britain under the agreement of 1921. The payments amount to approximately \$26,250,000 yearly, and under the new agreement may be reduced by more than \$8,000,000 yearly during the next 250 years, commencing October 30 next. In addition, the time of repayment of the principal debt may also be extended two years.

This amendment was made in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state. Australia's war debt under the agreement of 1921, was shown at \$464,500,000.

Gift For Canadian Author

Toronto, Ont.—Miss Marshall Saunders, Canadian author, was "last night the recipient of a birthday book bearing contributions from scores of writers and artists, and messages from public men of Canada, when literary clubs here joined to pay tribute to Miss Saunders on the occasion of her 70th birthday."

World Deport Canadians

Reported Alien Drive In New England States Will Affect Many Quebec French

Montreal.—The Gazette publishes a dispatch from Manchester, N.H., in part as follows: "With 35 additional Federal officers at their command, Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillingham, commissioner of immigration in the New England district, which includes all of the New England states except Maine, is completing extensive plans for a wholesale round-up and deportation of many thousands of aliens illegally residing in this section."

"At least 30,000 French-Canadians will either be deported or returned to their native province of Quebec before the middle of next month, it is estimated. The drive is instituted to protect native labor."

"The immigration officials point out that the coming drive against aliens is not directed in any sense at any particular nationality or class."

Britain Buys Russian Wheat

Report Shows Imports Increase For First Three Months Year

New York.—The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London:

"Evidence that Britain is buying more wheat from Russia, and about the same from Empire sources, is contained in the books of trade figures for March, which fail to show signs of the anxiously awaited trade revival. The amount paid to Russia for wheat was almost ten times as great in the first three months of this year as in the corresponding period of 1930. The first quarter's import of Russian wheat this year totalled 5,758,047 hundred-weight, valued at \$7,318,955, while in the first quarter last year Great Britain took only 221,912 hundred-weight of Russian wheat, with a value of \$778,500."

March For Livestock

Weekly Orders For 600 Head Of Beef Cattle May Be Placed

Calgary, Alberta.—Large orders for prairie livestock by the British Commonwealth Co-operative will be placed weekly if a standard of quality can be guaranteed, it was stated by George Bennett, British representative co-operative with headquarters in Manchester, England, following interview with western co-operative and Alberta government officials. The orders, said Mr. Bennett, would be around 400 head of beef cattle weekly.

During the past week 180 head were purchased and are now en route to the Atlantic seaboard. The purchases were made in Alberta and southeastern Saskatchewan.

Sailed For Europe

Major Herriage and Bride Depart On Wedding Trip

New York.—Major W. D. Herriage, new Canadian envoy to the United States, and his bride, the former Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of Premier Bennett, departed for Europe after spending the first day of their wedding trip in New York. The minister-designate said he would take up his new duties at the Canadian legation in Washington about June 1.

Closing London Office

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CRACK TRAIN WRECKED

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Would Peg Wheat Prices

Dr. Donnelly Suggests Putting Cost Of Pegging On The Consumer

Ottawa, Ont.—Let the Dominion Government peg the price of wheat for export at 70 cents at the Head of Lakes and peg the price on wheat for domestic use at \$1.50 a bushel. It would make a profit of 80 cents a bushel on the 50,000,000 used in Canada, or \$40,000,000. This would make up the loss of approximately ten cents a bushel on the wheat exported at below 70 cents and leave a little over so that the farmer would receive from 73 to 75 cents a bushel on the average in spite of the board along the lines of the wheat marketing board during the war. It might not cost the government a cent. The cost would be on the consumers in this country.

The foregoing suggestion was made by Dr. T. P. Donnelly, Liberal member for Wilcox Branch, in the course of a speech in the House of Commons on the 11th in the corresponding period of 1930. The first quarter's import of Russian wheat this year totalled 5,758,047 hundred-weight, valued at \$7,318,955, while in the first quarter last year Great Britain took only 221,912 hundred-weight of Russian wheat, with a value of \$778,500.

Accidents On Streets

In Britain Increasing

Records Show Daily Average Of Twenty Deaths During 1930

London, England.—Life on the streets of Great Britain is becoming increasingly dangerous. A daily average of more than 20 street deaths is recorded during 1930 by the home office.

Accidents caused by vehicles and horses during the year totalled 156,793, an increase of 4,992 over the previous year. There were 7,200 persons killed, 659 more than in 1929, and 177,885 injured, an increase of 5,978.

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"I don't think," he exclaimed, "it is fair to the country that we should transfer office to the Conservatives."

Lord Willingdon Makes Appeal To People Of India To Work In Harmony

Western Cattle Arrive At Eastern Market

First Shipment Made By Newly Organized Dominion Western Cattle Producers

Regina, Sask.—The first trainload of cattle shipped from the western provinces to eastern markets by the newly organized Council of Western Beef Producers, has arrived in Montreal, according to a wire received by the secretary, Jack Byers, former Dominion livestock promoter in Western Canada.

Mr. Byers has gone to Calgary to open up the organization's offices in Canada, which will become headquarters.

Mr. Byers said that the council was organized to market cattle from Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia with a minimum of overhead. Its purpose is to get as close to the producers as possible, he declared.

Fast Telegraph Service

New Canadian National Wire Carries 9,600 Words Per Minute

Winnipeg, Man.—The world's greatest telegraphic capacity for one pair of wires has been placed in service between Toronto and Winnipeg with the use of the new Canadian National Telegraphs and the installation of a 24-channel carrier current system between Toronto and Winnipeg.

Giving a theoretical maximum telegraphic speed of about 9,600 words per minute the system is designed to take care of transmission needs between east and west for a number of years to come. It makes use of a double modulation principle by working two types of carrier system, one superimposed on the other. One pair of wires between Toronto and Winnipeg is made, by the new system, to provide 24 trunk telephone circuits.

How are you, my old friend?

From To Ride In Montreal

Montreal.—The Montreal Star says it is reliably informed that Col. William Avery Bishop, V.C., the Allies' greatest war ace, will take up business in Montreal, where he will be associated with an oil company. The Montreal Star says that Col. Bishop, since the war ended, returning to Canada this year. The Star says he will work here and commute by aeroplane to his home in Muskoka.

British Labor Government Survives Censure Vote By A Safe Margin

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Mr. Baldwin in opening the debate, quoted freely from Labor speeches made during the hazy election days when Labor promised new dreams and saw visions. He spoke of the phantom ships of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas' Canadian trip, and declared the government had shown itself absolutely incapable.

Mr. Johnston spoke from a large pile of documents. Occasionally he stopped to read from a typewritten speech. He held that the government had carried out the major pledges of its official programme. He argued that Great Britain's unemployment problem had been intensified by decreased migration to the dominions.

He submitted the following additional unemployment proposals:

1. Assistance to rural housing.
2. Encouragement for the extraction of oil from Canadian fields.
3. Extension of the time for Russian credits from 12 to 18 months.
4. Encouragement of tourist traffic.
5. A study of electrification for British railways.
6. Reorientation.

W. N. U. 1586

Visions Of Establishment Of An Iron Smelting Industry Is Seen For Ontario Province

Visions of the establishment some time in the future of a huge iron smelting industry in the district of James Bay were stimulated by the announcement that the government has withdrawn the undeveloped portions of Belcher Islands, in Hudson Bay, from public exploitation pending a thorough investigation into the character and extent of the hematite deposits there.

Coupled with this, in the minds of those who foresee further extensive developments for Northern Ontario, was the fact that examinations of a most elaborate nature are at present being made on the suitability for all purposes of the lignite deposits in the Abitibi region.

Coal and iron being complementary one to the other in establishing the basis of all manufacturing industry, the discovery and development of the two in such close proximity as Belcher Islands, in Abitibi, have encouraged the hope that Ontario's independence of external sources for the nation's supply of iron ore may eventually become considerably more than a "pious wish."

The prospect of the ore being transported in large quantities to the islands of Hudson Bay, to the ocean port which the Ontario government proposes to found at the mouth of the Moose River is one which has captivated the imagination of those most closely connected with the operations.

Expanding the theme, the prospect was envisaged of such a development furnishing an additional outlet for the coal of both Nova Scotia and Alberta. In the former case the coal could be waterborne all the way from Sydney, N.S., up the coast of Labrador, through the well-charted Hudson Straits and down to James Bay. In the latter case a comparatively short haul from the Alberta collieries to Churchill would bring the western product to the water. The government's examination of the Belcher Islands deposits will be conducted under the supervision of the Department of Mines.

Farm Organization

Writer Maintains Operating Costs Can Be Reduced and Production Stimulated

The history of agriculture demonstrates that operating costs can be reduced, production per worker stimulated, standards of living raised and national wealth increased by the adoption of farm organization to improve the equipment, was the conclusion reached by Andrew Stewart of Manitoba Agricultural College who was the Royal Bank of Canada economic fellowship competition for 1929-31.

The prize was worth \$1,000. Second place was given to "Recent developments in wholesale and retail distribution," by George D. Thomas of University of Toronto, and third place to "A Study of Empire Trade," by C. M. Rountree of Victoria University. Mr. Stewart's prize-winning paper was called "The economy of machine production in agriculture."

A Prolific Sow

Stanley Riet, of Nepean, Man., owns a sow which has given birth to 49 live pigs in one year, the facts of which he submits in a letter to the Free Press Printing Co. On April 30, 1930, her litter numbered 35; on September 15, 1930, her litter was 32 and February 26, 1931, she gave birth to 19. The sow is part Hampshire and part Yorkshire, and is in splendid condition.

Publications in Linguistic

Over 125 languages are used in Europe according to an Associated Press despatch of January 21, 1931, from Geneva.

The leaders are: German spoken by 81,000,000; Russian, 70,000,000; English, 47,000,000; Italian, 41,000,000; and French, 35,000,000.



Direct Result Of Grading

London Advances Price Of Canadian Cheese Over New Zealand Product

No industry is favored with more instruction, incentive, guidance and encouragement from Government officials and self-appointed crusaders than is the enterprise we call dairying. But there is a good motive behind all this paternalism, and happily it is bearing fruit. From Dr. J. A. Rudolph, Dairy Commissioner for Canada, comes this terse statement:

"According to the 'London Crooner' the average London quotation for Canadian cheese for the calendar year, 1930, exceeded the London quotation for New Zealand cheese by 3.06 cents per pound."

When we add 3 cents per pound to the cheese manufactured in Canada for that is what it really means) we begin to appreciate what these grading, factory improvement, payment by test, and grading packing mean to the dairymen of this country. And when we recall that at one time New Zealand cheese was threatening the prestige of the Canadian product on the British market we can, quite properly, give ourselves a pat on the back—Farmers Advocate.



(By Annette)



CAPELOT GIVES SMART NEW EFFECT

Today's interesting home frock is developed in a cotton shantung print in the new flattering salmon-pink tones.

The pretty shoulder caplet ending in an abrupt manner at the front, gives the effect of flared sleeves.

An interesting feature is the pointed treatment given the bodice to narrow its lines.

The skirt, slightly flared, has an inverted pleat at the center, which given added width without detracting from its slim straight appearance.

This easily made dress, Style No. 108 is designed for size 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust.

Such a model could well be carried out in white dit washable crepe silk first wear sailor suit for young resort.

Light, pink striped tub suit, printed battle, gingham, etc. are delightfully lovely fabrics to select. Price of Pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (cash is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Address

City

State

Country

Manitoba-Ontario Highway

Official Opening To Be Held Between Winnipeg and Kenora In September

Prominent men in political and business life of Manitoba and Ontario will participate in the celebrations at the opening of the new link of the Trans-Canada highway between the two provinces.

The official opening will occur next September and will mark the joining of the road between Winnipeg and Kenora on the Lake of the Woods.

On behalf of Manitoba the following men will be included in the official party: His Honor James Duncanson, McGreggor, Lieutenant-Governor; Premier John Bracken, Hon. W. R. Chubb, minister of public works; Hon. R. A. Hoey, minister of education; Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg; and Sanford Evans, M.L.A., representing the Associated Board of Trade.

Patrons for Ontario attending will be: His Honor William D. Fox, Lieutenant-Governor; Premier G. S. Henry, Hon. C. McCrear, minister of mines; Hon. W. Finlayson, minister of agriculture and forests; and Dr. W. J. Gunn.

Branches in the two provinces of the Manitoba-Ontario Trans-Canada Highway Association will foregather shortly to formulate an agreement on joint plans for the opening.

Canadian Public Health Association

Annual Meeting To Be Held In Regina In June

Regina will be the scene of another Dominion-wide convention in June, when the Canadian Public Health Association holds its annual meeting. The dates fixed are June 17, 18 and 19.

At the same time the Saskatchewan Health Officers' Association will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Dominion body.

Dr. F. C. Middleton, deputy minister of health for Saskatchewan, is president of the Canadian Public Health Association, while Hon. F. D. Munroe is honorary president. Dr. W. R. Cole, medical officer of health for Regina, is president of the Saskatchewan Health Officers' Association.

Interest In Horticulture

Societies In Saskatchewan Planning To Organize A Fair Circuit

Horticultural societies in Saskatchewan are planning to organize a fair circuit, reports W. R. LaBe, Saskatoon University extension lecturer. Springfield, Melville, Watrous, Yorkton and Cadotte societies have been in correspondence on this project and it is believed that the Melport and Prince Albert horticulturists may also join.

A bulletin prepared by plant experts for the Horticultural Societies Association, listing the plants recommended for cultivation in Saskatchewan will be ready in a few days at the extension department of the University.

The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 26,000,000. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF HER MAJESTY



QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND

Reproduced above is the latest portrait from London, England of her Majesty Queen Mary of England, wearing the magnificent tiara and necklace of royal jewels. Her Majesty celebrates her birthday on May 26—Photograph by Miss W. H. Wilson, London, England.

WINS RECORD FOR BRITAIN

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Keep Canada Beautiful

Everyone Can Share In Making Unusually Places Lovely

There is no need to make Canada beautiful. Nature did that for us with such a prodigious outpouring of fertility, such a majesty of mountain, such effectiveness of lake and river, that the worst efforts of man could only mar without breaking the scenic panorama that stretches from the grey rocks and green hills of the Atlantic coast to the riot of fragrant bloom where the warmer winds of the south sweep down towering, green-clad hills.

Canada is beautiful. Canada has a beauty that is marvellous in the eyes of countless visitors and newcomers. What a pity, then, that little bits of Canada should be made ugly by the careless indifference of men and women! Think of those who have made lovely bits of garden in strange places—round the oaks in the desert, on the top of an arid mountain and, most of all, in the sunless bits of earth hidden behind the houses of great cities.

Yet in Canada there are farm homes where we refuse the hand of seed, the hour or two of time that would transform the homestead into a lovely garden. We let weeds riot where flowers would look so much nicer, and tramp on parched earth where grass might better make a spring carpet.

Sponsored by horticultural societies and the Horticultural Council, we are to have a "More Beautiful Canada Campaign" right across the Dominion in this year of 1931. A moving-picture is made up of endless tiny pictures which blend into a continuous scene when run off on the machine. So a beautiful Canada can only be made by a succession of beauty spots from coast to coast. And success can be achieved only by each one doing his little bit to beautify the home or the shrubs and flowers edge or conceal the patches and corners that we have made unlovely through carelessness and neglect—Farmers' Advocate.

Some animals, like the rabbit, have eyes on the side of their head but cause they are bunted, while others, like the fox, have eyes in front since they are primarily hunters.

Says Manufacturers Should Take Care Of Raw Products From Western Canada Farms

Guard Seal Migration

Sea Patrol To Be Used In Connection With Government Seal Survey

A Royal Canadian Air Force flying boat, equipped with wireless, will assist H.M.C.S. Armentieres in guarding thousands of fur seals on their annual migration to their breeding grounds in the Pribilof Islands, off Alaska.

The seal patrol will last for two months and the aircraft will make daily flights over the migrating seals to spot any attacks by hunters.

Under the sealing treaty of 1911 between Japan, Great Britain, United States and Russia, none but the Indians and other aborigines, armed with primitive weapons, are allowed to kill the seals on their way to the breeding grounds.

The U.S. coastguard patrols the seals on its migration from the southern waters and the task is taken up at the international border by the Canadian navy.

H.M.C.S. Armentieres will act as tender for the Vickers Vedette flying boat.

Pribilof seals of which there are more than 1,000,000, have more valuable pelts than any other seals. They make a "grand circle" out of the Pacific each year, leaving their breeding grounds in the fall and migrating south along the coast of Japan and then north again in the spring. The much-debated question of whether the seals contribute to the depletion of coast salmon may be settled this summer by experiments to be made in connection with the migration. Major J. M. Smith, well-known expert on fisheries for Indian Affairs, has arranged with W. E. Dehnburn, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to have the stomachs of some 50 seals examined.

Shiver To Keep Warm

Doctor Says It Proves a Very Good Substitute For Heat

Lacking a comfortable-heated atmosphere or a fur coat, the thing to do when one is cold is to indulge in plenty of plain and fancy shivering, according to Dr. R. W. Swift, of the University of Rochester, who read a paper on the physiological action of the Federation of American Societies for experimental biology, in session in Montreal.

People shiver to keep warm—and it is a good substitute for heat, Dr. Swift said. Shivering is the body's method of manufacturing heat, he explained. Dr. Swift said he had experimented with volunteers who were kept in a refrigerator for varying periods while electrical apparatus was attached to their bodies to measure the efficacy of their shivering. Those who let themselves most readily to shivering stood the coldest test, he said.

The Merchant's Best Clerk

Newspaper Sees More People Than Any Employee

The director of a well-known chain store describes the local newspaper as "our best clerk." He explains that it sees more people, gets more of their individual time, works longer hours, and tells its story with more accuracy than any other clerk they can employ. These papers are going into the homes of people, and are assured of their friendly attention. This is proved by the tremendous growth in importance of the press in the last few years, according to the director, who declares that today the local newspaper is the backbone of any constructive sales effort.

Newspaper Men To Meet At Regina

A despatch from Ottawa states that the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, embracing a membership representative of 300 newspapers throughout the Dominion, will meet in annual convention at Regina the first week of July. This decision was announced following a meeting of the association directors at the capital.

Likely Lota More

Antique Dealer (to American): "Now, sir, if you'll step this way, I've a very fine specimen of a Queen Anne sideboard I would like to show you."

American: "Say, that old queen of yours must have had a big dining room. This'll be the eighth sideboard of hers I've been shown this week."

Edmonton Assessment Figures

An increase of a million dollars in property assessment in the city of Edmonton is announced by city assessors. Thomas Walker, the present year's figure being \$25,717,000.

Co-operation by Western Manufacturers

With Eastern Manufacturers is the means by which Western Canada will return to prosperity, Senator W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, Alberta, told members of the Toronto Board of Trade at a recent gathering.

What can only be partially displaced in the west by diversified farming, Senator Buchanan said, but a reduction in wheat acreage is possible through the introduction of more stock raising and the establishment of sugar beet factories, vegetable canneries, cheese factories, milk condensaries and an extension in the lumber raising industry. What was needed with this diversified agriculture was the industries to take care of the raw products.

"Here's where the co-operation of the eastern manufacturer was required," he said. Also the western shippers should be encouraged in the production of more Canadian wool. While Canada could never compete with such industries as that of Australia, there was the basis of great wool producing areas in the Canadian west.

Commenting on present conditions in the west, Senator Buchanan said the country was "groggery" in spots, but there was plenty of hope and confidence in evidence.

He belittled talk of secession, which, he said, was found only in dispirited agents agitators "got a chance to air their views." He claimed no one treated secession seriously.

"That many farmers need to do was to live on reserves built up through good years rather than live on the reserves built up in 'bad years.' They should also seek to live off the farm rather than buy canned vegetables, meats and milk."

Production of only the superior class of all products should be urged upon the farmers, he said.

The worst situation in history. Unless some other utilization could be found for coal he could have little hope for the industry in the future.

Cause Of Gastric Ulcer

Harvard University Professor Announces New Theory

Climaxing seventeen years of research work, Dr. Harvey Cushing of Harvard University, foremost authority on the surgery of the central nervous system, has announced his theory regarding the cause of gastric ulcer, a problem that has baffled the medical world since 1784.

The cause is caused by disturbances in the disconnection, that part of the brain which is the seat of the primitive emotions, and which governs most of the automatic actions of the body, he stated.

Dr. Cushing spoke in Convocation Hall before the faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto, which celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord List, eminent surgeon.

His explanation of the cause of the ulcer is the first coherent and completely tenable answer to the problem that has yet been proposed, Toronto medical authorities who attended the lecture said.

The gastric ulcer is one of the most common malady of the present day, and is said to be increasing. It is usually found in those who are overworked or under great emotional stress.

Valley Of The BlueHeaven

The little town of Glacier, British Columbia, is the headquarters of Glacier National Park. Situated in the Great Canadian Rockies, it is a town which derives its musical name from the Indian word meaning "swift water," and is a magnificent setting of forest and peaks. Predominant among the mountains, is Sir Donald, which rises to a height of 10,508 feet.



Hubby: "Let me help you, dear, I will carry your umbrella."—Lustig Sachs, Leipzig.

"Charl: Do you know who I am?" "Don't you know your own son?"—Lustig Sachs, Leipzig.

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Rating Of Leading Banks

Figures Show Canada Occupies High Place In List

The rating of the leading 150 banks of the world reveals a tremendous concentration of wealth, scarcely dreamed of a decade or two ago. And it also shows that Canadian banks occupy a very high place in the list. The first bank in the list is the Chase National Bank of New York, with deposits amounting to \$2,073,755,823. This is the first time that a United States bank has been first in the list of leading banks in the English-speaking world. Amalgamation of this bank with several other strong financial institutions has placed it at the head of the list. Then follow three London banks, the Midland, Lloyds, and Barclay's, with deposits only slightly less, particularly in the case of the Midland Bank. Then follows the National City Bank of New York, after which come two more London banks, the National Provincial and Westminster. The Bank of England is twelfth on the list with deposits of \$892,568,082, the Royal Bank of Canada, thirteenth, with \$737,101,168, and the Bank of Montreal fourteenth, with \$692,245,545. The Bank of Commerce is nineteenth with \$553,570,580 of deposits. The Bank of Nova Scotia comes twentieth with \$205,862,254. The Dominion Bank is sixteenth, and the Bank of Toronto one hundred and ninety-sixth.

The Canadian banks have generally extended world wide ramifications, particularly the larger ones. Expansion of some has been the result of the merger policy and it is doubtful if that process is completed. There is an old saying "as in the Bank of England," in which connection Canada has two banks which follow pretty closely that historic institution.

The anomaly of these great concentrations of wealth is, however, that they are possible in the absence of any law against the holding of money by individuals.

Production Is Costly

Printing a Newspaper Not As Cheap As People Imagine

In view of the recent amalgamation of the New York World with the Telegram of that city, much information has been given to the public as to the financial losses which this great newspaper sustained during the past five years. Such losses are perhaps hard for anyone to understand who is unfamiliar with the newspaper business, but some indication of the great cost of publishing a paper in New York can be seen in a recent statement by the New York Times that last year it printed 107,356 tons of newspaper, or about 1,700 car loads. The ink used to print the Times amounted to 2,300 tons, and the total number of pages printed was 15,001,938,440. The average has a staff of 3,452 and the average weekly payroll is \$177,913.53.

Imperial Fruit Show

It is pointed out in the market news letter of the Department of Agriculture for British Columbia that the setting back one week of the forthcoming Imperial Fruit Show in Manchester, England (now scheduled for November 7th), is of benefit to British Columbia apple growers, as picking water apples, a week extra in the trees should improve their color.

Will Buy Western Grain

Western Canada grain will replace those imported from the United States for use in Ontario if legislation is passed next year, following investigation now being made by the Department of Agriculture, under Col. Thomas Kennedy. The expected legislation will probably bind grain pools, elevators and feeders of the province in a co-operative arrangement.

Rescued Man: "You have saved my life and I could gladly give you a shilling but I have only two shilling left."

Rescuer: "Never mind. Jump in again."



"The caterpillar's laid the apple," said Hunter, blunder.

W. N. U. 1859

When the Pay Cheque Stops

First Obligations Allowed To Lapse Are Rent and Insurance

What happens when the pay cheque is cut off? It is safe to say that in no two families does the same thing occur in exactly the same way. A study recently made in the "Family," a magazine published by the Family Welfare Association of America, gives a fairly good idea of the situation. With fifty families as the basis of inquiry, the publication describes what happens to people when there are no more pay envelopes.

The first obligations allowed to lapse are rent and insurance. Thirty-two out of fifty families owed no more than twenty months' rent.

To secure food and work are the primary concerns among the unemployed. Four months after the Family Society in Philadelphia had to discontinue relief because of lack of funds, many families were living on bread, potatoes, coffee and weak soup, children and adults alike. One destitute home the mother told a social worker: "I used to just sit and wonder if the people next door would send something after they had finished. If no such means was forthcoming, I told the kids to drink a drink of water, and we'd wait for the next meal." The comment debt is to the neighborhood group.

When organized relief agencies cannot help, the families with no job-holders depend on the precarious help of relatives and neighbors, churches or former employers.

"Very family," the report says, "has some action which symbolizes respectability and propriety to them." It may be, too, that such relics as an "ornate gilded vase" are kept because they are not so easily convertible into cash as the necessities.

An Article On Editors

Kansas City Schoolboy Seemed To Understand It

It is alleged that a schoolboy in Kansas wrote the following, entitled "An Editor's Duties":

"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into the world, and I don't think God does. For he ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible."

"If the editor makes a mistake, he ought to be hung, but if the editor makes mistakes, he buries them and people don't say nothing."

"When the editor makes mistakes, there is a big lawsuit and swearing, and a big fuss; but if the editor makes one mistake, it is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence."

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without him saying one thing knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of lynch."

"Any college can make doctors of men, but editors have to be born."

Wherever did it know some thing about editors'—doctors.

Grass and Clover Seed

Domestic Department of Agriculture Will Encourage Growing Of Pure Strains

The seed branch of the Domestic Department of Agriculture, through its various provincial offices, is this year putting out large quantities of pure strains of grass and clover seeds. The method followed is to place the seed with selected groups of farmers in the various provinces, with the idea of producing and making available at reasonable prices larger quantities of pure grass and clover seeds, and the officers of the various provincial branches will exercise an oversight of the farms where this seed is being produced.

A Paying Industry

In 1929 the number of hosiery, knit goods and fabric glove industries reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 136, with a total capital investment of \$64,874,497, a gross production of \$29,000,000 and a total employment of 130,418. Sixty-three establishments had a capital investment of \$50,214,000 or 91.3 per cent. of the whole and an average investment per establishment of \$90,284.

Better Cereal Seed

In order to further interest farmers in growing better cereal seed, the field crop division of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture has secured a list of reliable varieties which are being sent upon application. This will be the last season to secure seed for sowing to compete in the World's Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932.

Master: "What is the feminine of bachelor, Thomas?"

Thomas: "Pheasant, sir—er—a lady-in-waiting."

Coast To Coast By Air

Trip Made In Thirty-one Hours Over U.S. Route

The new United States transcontinental all-air schedule went into effect on April 1 over the lines of National Air Transport and Boeing Air Transport, and now westbound passengers will be able to eat breakfast in New York, lunch over Ohio, dinner at Salt Lake City and his next day's luncheon in San Francisco. Huge trimotored planes with eighty-foot wingspan and two-way radio telephone will whisk him at a cruising speed of 115 miles an hour. Thirty-one hours will suffice for the westward journey from coast to coast; twenty-eight hours—because of favorable winds—for the eastward flight. Train time from New York and San Francisco varies between seventy-eight and ninety-six hours.

Commuter and safeguards will surround the through passenger. He will have no berth to sleep in. It is true, but his chair can be tilted and he can have pillows and blankets should he care to drowse, or a reading lamp if he is wakened. Two pilots, with average time of 4,200 hours in the air, will have in charge the "place" of more than seven tons gross weight. The whole airway of 2,770 miles is lighted, although night flying will cover only about 1,200 miles of the total. Night and day the radio directive beacon of the Department of Commerce will give true readings of the course.

When a card or a motion picture in the "plane may be the resort in dull moments for the traveler. What more he may be dull moments in crossing the breadth of the land from Atlantic to Pacific in a day and a quarter—New York Times.

School Examinations

A Cruel and Capricious Method Of Ascertaining Merit

The best solution of the difficulty is that we should frankly regard examinations as a crude and capricious way of ascertaining merit and should attach to them just as much importance as they deserve, and no more. Success in them does mean something. It means that at any rate the candidate has acquired a little knowledge and has the collection of mind at a given moment to make it go a long way. But we must remember that there are other qualities that matter and that life has a way of finding them out as the examiner never can. It is, no doubt, a bad thing to fail in examinations; it is a worse thing to allow oneself to be permanently set back by the failure. —Living Standard, London.

Edmonton Creamery Receipts

Cream receipts in the Edmonton city of Alberta for February have doubled over February a year ago according to a report of Dr. P. Marker, dairy commissioner. The industry has been gaining steadily in the province, showing an average increase of 15 per cent. in December, 1929 in January, and 83.8 per cent. in February over last year.

The total gasoline consumption last year was more than 12,000,000,000 gallons, and computing an average of 15 miles to the gallon, more than 1,600 motorists could have made a trip to the sun and back.

QUAKE DESTROYS NICARAGUA CITY

Earth tremors shook Managua, Nicaragua, in the early morning hours recently, and the death toll was very heavy. Hundreds were killed and thousands injured. Here is seen the complete destruction of a once flourishing business center, where the quake hit. This photograph by American Telephone and Telegraph Co., was sent by telegraph transmission (last mail)—Photo by Wire World.



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The Family Doctor

Gives Good Service and Ability Should Not Be Doubted

There will be many people who will sympathize with the view expressed by the American College of Physicians by Dr. G. N. Polansky in Cleveland, regarding the family doctor. There are, he declared, too many specialists and not enough general practitioners among physicians. The public has come to believe that the family doctor is not competent to handle many ailments, whereas many cases taken by specialists could be treated equally well by a general practitioner, he argued, urging that confidence in the family doctor must be restored.

The gradual eclipse of the family doctor is due to a multitude of causes, but certainly not to any lack of competence on his part. The specialist is a necessity in this hurried age, and it would be both futile and illogical to suggest that he has not a very important place in modern medicine. But for a great many people the specialist is not available, because his charges are invariably much higher. These people have only a general practitioner upon which to rely. Twenty years ago, he was good enough to sympathize with the family doctor, but public faith in his ability is weakening.

Yet the general practitioner continues to serve the public. In the country districts he is the only doctor available, and he does his work as a rule with competence and with good results. Many a specialist has had occasion to congratulate the family doctor upon his diagnosis and treatment of serious cases. It is being done every day at our hospitals. If the specialist has faith in the family doctor, why should the public doubt his ability? He has a noble record of faithful service, a devoted devotion to duty and many victories over disease to his credit. He has not failed the public in the past, and there is no reason on earth to think that he will fail them now. —Montreal Star.

What Is Wrong

Speaker Says Most People Are Not Really Driven

What is wrong with most people is that they are not really grown up. Fairly late day dreaming of being great powerful people, of having lots of money and endless breakfasts in bed isn't so much an indication of a mental facility of imagination as it is plain childishness and is, moreover, rather dangerous, as the onset of hard reality is likely to bring the world crashing down around one's ears. These were some of the points driven home by Dr. Charles G. Obermeyer, a young Aristocrat in a suit and tie, at the Montreal Women's Club.

Know His Chickens

A red-haired boy applied for a job as a butcher shop. "How much will you give me?"

"Three dollars a week; but what can you do to make yourself useful around a butcher shop?"

"Anything."

"Well, be specific. Can you dress chickens?"

"Not on \$3 a week," said the boy.

Notable For That

The manag was exasperated. "You're the slowest journeyer we've ever had in this office. Aren't you quick at anything?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the boy. "I can get tired as quickly as I can."

English Village For Sale

Queen's Crawley, an English village with many features by Thackeray in his "Vanity Fair," is for sale. On May 5 this tiny place, which has remained unchanged since the reign of George I, goes under the hammer. It is expected that wealthy Londoners will buy it for later subdivision. Queen's Crawley is within motoring distance over the week-end from London.

Divides Home With Chicago

Out of the worst and whitest cities in the world is Irkutsk, Siberia. With a population of 120,000, as many as 400 murders are committed there every year. Arrested average only one in 100 murders and only one-half the arrests are followed by convictions.

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Advertise Beauty Spots

Tourists Not Interested In Factories and Municipal Buildings

Early as the many people who the matter of summer automobile touring is already beginning to occupy people's minds. Those who are going on touring are beginning to daydream about the places that they will visit, and to wonder if they will be able to find time to afford new ways to do the visiting; and towns that are on the tourist routes are likewise beginning to figure out new ways for attracting more visitors than they had the summer before, to their greater profit and glorification.

Charles J. Finger, a writer of some prominence, and something of a tourist himself, does not approve of the way "boosters" in some of the towns he has visited advertise their attractions.

"In nine cases out of ten," he points out, "the townspeople will tell you about the factories and the banks and the churches and the good water, and the schools in their communities. Now to do that is every bit as silly as if a business house should advertise that it had safe and cash registers and typewriters and ledgers. Such things are necessities and rightly taken for granted that every community has."

"But what the towns might do is to see that no local high board advertisement ignores the landscape. They should search out their beauty spots and their ways to them. They should look to the beautification of their town, so that travelers might wish to stay there, as the city of Birmingham, in England, has beautified its streets and made them gay with flowers and potted plants."

"To put matters in a nutshell, the active-minded people who would do the right thing by their own town should give some consideration to the tourist's point of view. But that they never do."

"Neither we, nor you, who read, were ever, or are ever, likely to visit any place because it has an overall factory in full blast, or because there is a coal dealer and a paint and wall paper merchant in it, no matter how much of a citizen of credit and renown he might be."

This is something for civic boosters to ponder over. If this advice were followed, it would make automobile touring infinitely more enjoyable.

Has Become Educational

Postage Stamp Collecting Yields Fund Of International Knowledge

The artistic development of the postage stamp as a means of recording the country's history and other matters typical of the national life of countries has made stamp-collecting more interesting and added much to the education of the collector than it used to be. A person with the philatelic hobby picks up a good deal of international knowledge and is in a position to give out the most interesting stamps that have come to his notice is a very large one. An air-mail stamp issued by the Newfoundland government. It presents a map of the North Atlantic, showing the routes of "Historic Transatlantic Flights" charted up to a place at the time of the flight. A glance at the stamp will cause many to revise their conceptions, for some of them are west-to-east flights, prior to Lindbergh's famous exploit. Most important of these was Sir John Alcock's from St. John's, N.F., to Ireland in 1919, and the other adventures charted are Hawker's uncompleted flight in 1919, the U.S. Navy flight from Trepassy to the Azores in 1919; De Pinedo's flight over the same route in 1927; Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris in 1927; Koell's flight from Ireland to Greenland in 1928, and Kingston-Smith's flight from Ireland to Harbor Grace in 1930. All these events were witnessed from Newfoundland and which is the special reason for showing them on its air-mail stamp. —Toronto Saturday Night.

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Historic Hall

Was Built By Soldier and Is Full Of Surprises

The Albert Hall, rather the Royal Albert Hall, for it has earned that prefix of distinction, kept its diamond jubilee on May 6 in its history. To commemorate those sixty years, perhaps someone will place on the Albert Hall on May 6, a notice for the inscription would be lacking. "This hall was opened by Queen Victoria, Wagner, Verdi, and Gounod conducted here; Patti sang here and Paderewski played;—that would be striking enough, but how many more illustrious names could be added."

Very few people know that this great place was built by a soldier, but so it was. The architect was a soldier, Colonel Scott, who had to bring some medium of R.E. capacity for traversing streets in his tank. In fact a stream was found flowing across the close side of the hall, and there it flows to this day, safely restrained but never to be quenched. It will probably surprise dancers at a ball in London to learn that the stream runs below the arena, only two feet from the bed of the Thames. It is a trap-door and there it is, hanging along at the rate of nine gallons a minute to the Thames. It is not used for any purpose, since it is too small to be of use.

Still more odd, it flows across a deep well, being piped for this transom. The well is no longer used, though it was at the beginning of the hall's career. The present secretary, Mr. Aske, tested its depth to the bottom.

The hall is full of surprises of this sort. It has, or claims to have the largest lift in London, which celebrates its diamond jubilee in company with the walls. Officials of the hall speak admiringly of this lift, as if it were an honoured veteran hand. "That's a lift for you," says one of them, "good as ever, carrying its load of nine tons, never out of use. It had a new rope at intervals, and had its bit of greasing regularly, and it is sixty years old. This is something for lift is hydraulic."

The hall contains its own printing works. It has its own carpenter's shop, and has its force somewhere in the basement in the hall's own saw. There are 1,500 square feet of floor packed away in the passages, in docked piles, and the floor, which is used, of course, for the Arts Club and other lifts, is put into position in 24 hours.

It is dismantled and stowed away in half the time. Yet the hall's passages mostly round the ceilings.

Recognize the Danger

Railroads Keep Accidents From Explosives Down to Minimum

A paragraph gives the fact that the railroads of the United States and Canada, in 1930, carried 50,000,000 pounds of dangerous explosives without a single fatal accident and with a property loss of only \$71 in the number of industrial accidents they cause, of the deaths that could be avoided by the use of splinters, likely that by any system of appraisal the splinter could be made out to be more dangerous than nitroglycerine or dynamite. The railroad men who handled the dynamite and nitroglycerine recognized these commodities as dangerous and treated them with proper respect. They took every precaution; they followed rules; they valued no vigilance. The fundamental of guarding against a danger is its identification and recognition as a danger.

Increasing Wheat Production

In a definite speech at the World Economic Conference in Geneva, Soviet delegates, declared that far from reducing her wheat production, his country would increase it this year, and that instead of giving up her policy of so-called dumping, she intended to increase her wheat exports in the future. She reported that she had now exceeded \$50,000,000 a year.

Sunday school teacher—"What was King Solomon noted for, above everything else?"

Bright little girl—"He had more relatives by marriage than any other man."

"Mummy! A bad dog's looking at me with his teeth."—Sondaguisse, Stockholm.

"I had to discharge my nurse for being cruel."

"What did she do?"

"She kicked poor Fido for biting the baby."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Charles W. A. Scott has loved by nine hours, the flying time from England to Australia.

The province of Quebec has the sole entrant for Canada in the international oratorical contest in Washington.

Miss Edith McGill of Galt, Ontario, has announced her intention of trying to fly across the Atlantic Ocean during June.

Wireless will soon be used by Pope to carry his personal instructions to officials of the Catholic church throughout the world.

A rocket developed a record of 400 pounds, capable of hurling itself from Berlin to any part of Europe in 12 minutes, is Paul Heyland's latest.

Prime Minister G. W. Forbes tabled in the New Zealand House of Representatives a bill designed to prohibit the entry of indigent immigrants. The bill was modelled after the Canadian Immigration Act.

The Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, has accepted the presidency of the Canadian Red Cross Society. He succeeds Viscountess Willington.

The Vatican is gathering an arsenal of cannon, but the Pope is not preparing to defend his old walls from foreign troops for the cannon are more historic than useful.

Alberta shipped 115 cars of eggs eastward in 1930, according to R. H. Ensmore, federal egg inspector, who added that the months of January and February this year had apparently been record ones in egg production.

Herd Improvement Association

Saskatoon Organization Awarded 38 Certificates Of Production

Members of the Saskatoon Herd Improvement Association have been awarded 38 certificates of production by the provincial dairy branch since the beginning of the year, reports J. N. Wilcox, recorder of the association. These include plain certificates for cows producing over 3000 pounds of butterfat in the 10-month period and blue seal certificates for the cows making over 400 pounds.

Wall paper that can be washed with soap and water is being manufactured.



W. C. LECKIE
Recently appointed a vice-president of Standard Brands Limited, in charge of Gillett Products Division.

Had Successful Year

Standard Brands Limited reports Record Business—W. C. Leckie

At the annual meeting of Standard Brands Limited, held in Montreal on March 31st, Mr. Corwin Wickham, president, announced that the year just closed has been a remarkably successful one, particularly in view of general conditions throughout Canada.

Sales of the majority of Standard Brands' products have shown steady gains in the past twelve months, and an indication of the future is seen in the fact that, for the first three months of 1931, sales of all major products have eclipsed the record peaks reached in the corresponding period a year ago.

Mr. Wickham also announced the appointment of Mr. W. C. Leckie, Toronto, as vice-president in charge of Gillett Products Division, Standard Brands Limited. The new list of officers is now as follows: Corwin Wickham, president; J. W. Horsey, vice-president, in charge of Fleischmann Products Division; John Anderson, vice-president, in charge of Case & Seaborn Products Division; W. C. Leckie, vice-president, in charge of Gillett Products Division.

Mr. Leckie has been actively connected with the marketing of Gillett Products: Magic Baking Powder, Gillett's Lye, Royal Yeast Cakes, etc., for many years, having served, previously to the merging of E. W. Gillett Company, Limited, into Standard Brands Limited, as vice-president and general manager of the former organization.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COFFEE TARTS

- 1 cup coffee.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs.
- 1/2 cup butter.
- 1/2 cup walnuts.
- 1/2 cup raisins.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs well beaten, the coffee strained through a sieve. Line tart tins with pastry, fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) for 45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream on top, using 1/2 cup of strained cream mixed in the cream.

CABBAGE-COCONUT DELIGHT

- 2 cups cabbage, finely shredded.
- 1 cup grated pineapple, drained.
- 1 cup shredded coconut.
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise.

Crisp cabbage by allowing it to stand in ice water. Drain and dry thoroughly. Toss lightly together with remaining ingredients. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with strips of pimento. Serves 6.

Unlimited Supply Of Salmon

British Columbia Industry Will Be Maintained For All Time

The salmon supply of British Columbia will be maintained for all time and the salmon canning industry should increase in value in the future, Major J. A. Motherwell, Dominion Superintendent of Fisheries for British Columbia, states in his annual report. The record 1930 pack was 2,221,783 cases, which eclipsed the previous record of 1926 by 156,585 cases.

The Wrong Outlook

"Don't you love me any more?" demanded the recent bride, apparently on the verge of tears. "Certainly darling," cried the young husband.

"Then," demanded the bride, "why are you looking out of the window?"

An adult lion in captivity eats about 16 pounds of meat a day.

PILE PAIN

Ends Right Away

"The very first time I used 'Scottie's' I noticed the pain and swelling went right away. Stopped writing and sleeping. I never felt like that again. I couldn't get to bed. All straight."

Colonization Plan

Thirty Thousand Acres in Manitoba Purchased By American Syndicate

The sale of 30,000 acres in Lake View, north of Portage la Prairie, Man., to a Minneapolis, Minn., syndicate for the purpose of colonization by American farmers, was announced at Winnipeg by Walter J. Whidden, of W. J. Whidden and Company, real estate firm.

Mr. Whidden refused to announce the purchase price of the area, which will be colonized this summer by farmers from Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, who will develop modern farming on a large scale. The soil is suitable for mixed farming, he said.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Annette

Representatives to such a conference can be only officials and that since farmers have no organization of world scope, an official conference is necessary. The parity would "perhaps pave the way to larger political purporting," he said.

He adds that fears that the Bolshevik might "dumpty" on the market would be allayed and a better understanding of Russia brought about.

Benzine Experiments

Plan to Investigate Possibilities of Extracting Benzene From Turner Valley Gas

Experiments dealing with the manufacture of benzene from Turner Valley waste gas will be conducted during the coming season at Calgary by Dr. E. H. Bommer, of the University of Alberta, in a specially constructed semi-commercial plant to be erected by the Government of Alberta. Preliminary arrangements for this work by Dr. Bommer were made in January at a meeting between members of the Alberta Research Council and Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the Dominion Research Council.

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Bats can remain head-downward throughout an entire winter's sleep.

A full-grown apple tree has approximately 50,000 leaves.

FITTED BODICE GIVES DEMURE QUAINNESS TO PINAFORÉ

By Annette

This cute pinafore frock is a favourite with the little French tots of pre-kindergarten age.

It is accompanied by bloomers that show good taste by peeping "neath the dress" when the child is in motion.

The fitted bodice is the cutest ever. The bodice has a buttoned placket at the neck. The attached skirt displays soft gathering that gives a comfortable hem finish.

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To Remedy Agrarian Ills

Writer Says the Cure Depends On Co-Operation Of Five Nations

Five nations—Canada, the United States, Russia, Argentina and Australia—hold the power to remedy agrarian economic ills, Louis Fischer says in his new book, "Why Recognize Russia?"

He asserts that Russian wheat exports are a permanent factor in the world market, and North American boycotts cannot affect the situation.

"Yet the American farmer is suffering from world grain over-production and the farmer in the United States cannot sell his surplus cereals, the agrarian depression is aggravated, the general economic depression becomes confirmed."

"The whole world has to get together on this matter."

The cure depends on the five nations. Instead of calling one another names, they could consult with one another and endeavor to find a way out through mutual agreement.

The Bolsheviks would be only too happy to participate in a conference which would again raise the price of wheat, give them more money for their exports, and thus enable them to buy more machines in the western countries. That is what business men would do.

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Scottie's barking was a warning to the men. They were all running down the slope of the mountain. Scottie was running ahead of them, and a score of little children were following him. Never once did they stop to rest. They were all running down the slope of the mountain. Scottie was running ahead of them, and a score of little children were following him. Never once did they stop to rest.

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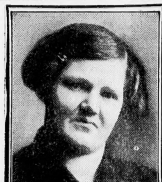
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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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PARMENTER

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"I don't know what a ransum is, Mr. Maxwell, and you don't need to tell me anything about it. Nick. Most ways he's good as gold, but he always did like a change now and then, and when a cold-blooded vamp like Mr. Halliday gets hold of him, there's no knowing what'll happen. Why at the movies last Saturday I see a young fellow with a wife and baby just let round by the nose by a beast no wickeder than her. And he set a let o' store by his wife too. The woman o' men is children in the hands of us folk. You can bank on that. Of course I ain't meanin' anything personal about Mr. Maxwell."

Mary smiled. She tried to switch her off onto another subject by mentioning little Martha, but, as Gay once told Nick, no one could stop Julie when she got started. In fact, Mary's choice of subject was unfortunate, for Julie said:

"That's another thing. I suppose



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1 cup sugar
1 cup raisins
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1 cup eggs
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Dispute the milk with water and bring to boiling point. Remove from fire. Add bread crumbs and let stand until cool. Stir in the eggs, sugar, butter, salt and vanilla. Pour into a buttered pudding dish. Set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven about forty-five minutes.

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Nick was trying to be polite, for he said something about how good Mr. Halliday was to do so much for— Julie paused, and jerked her elbow toward the little girl who had slipped from Mary's lap and was staring herself with a picture book. Julie lowered her voice. "Now I hope to die, Mr. Maxwell, if this ain't the truth: If Mr. Halliday had her way that child would go to the poor farm. I got ears in my head as well as eyes, and what I don't hear isn't worth hearin'; but she said to Nick, 'so sweet soundin' it would make 'em taste like vingers.' I took upon it as a privilege. Mr. Halliday—this chance to do something for a little child."

John Maxwell once said that Nick Nipps was a lost to the stage. His wife thought of it now, as her caller laid innocently truthful eyes on an imaginary Nick. Then she straightened up and her lips tightened as she added: "And there sat Nick, takin' it all as an innocent as the wickedest nursemaid's poisoned. Nick's awful trustin'. His uncle's the only thing he ever run up against, I guess, and he don't know women. I don't remember what he answered, but she begun again and said somethin' 'bout o' high soundin' about the child makin' up to her for their disappointments. It sounded kind o' like a back-handed slap at Mr. Halliday."

"Disappointments? That woman never had no worse disappointments than gettin' stuck with a coat that didn't match her eyes!"

"Then she begun to sing. It sounded awful pretty. I moved the curtain a mite and peeked out. Nick was sittin' there on the steps below her lookin' for all the world like he'd been handed a first class ticket to Paradise. Nick's real handsome, and he looked handomer'n ever just then. I couldn't blame Mr. Halliday for fallin' for him. Then I thought of Gay, and I had half a mind to throw one o' them pumps at him to break the spell. But I didn't need to. Just that minute little Nick set up an awful howl. It was like things happen in the movies. Mr. Maxwell—the child runnin' the father to his sense duty. Nick rose all right. He started in through that hole in the hedge like he'd been fired out of a shot gun; and he'll tell you somethin' real inter-estin'. Mr. Halliday looked after him for a minute, and then she sort o' shook her fist at Gay's nursery window where Nick twinged on a light; and what do you think she said? She said 'Damn!' or my name ain't Julie Nipps! Now what do you think o' that?"

Mary Maxwell smothered an hysterical laugh.

"Yes, I was awfully ashamed," she said that evening, when relating the scene to John. "It was terrible of me to listen to all that gossip; but you know how it is like tryin' to dam a flood to shut her off. And besides, I was worried about Nick. All that fuss for him came back when she began her story."

"You must remember," replied John Maxwell quickly, "that in the days before the movies our friend Julie would have been a devotee of the dime novel. She craves excitement, and she invents it where none exists. She can smell a scandal long before it's born; but if she took Nick to task for hobnobbing with Mr. Halliday, I think she'd meet her match."

He chuckled; but Mary said soberly: "Just the same, Johnny, I think Mr. Halliday is a dangerous woman. I'm glad she's going back to Boston."

Mary Maxwell was not the only one who felt a sense of relief on the day that Angela Halliday and her numerous trunks, departed from Bakersville. Her husband, who was to stay a day or two longer in order to prepare the final plans for little Martha, was distinctly glad of her absence, a feeling that was shared in good measure by Gay, who welcomed the departure from her front window; and, as the car drove off, surprised her small son with an ardent hug.

"It'll seem strange not to see Mrs. Halliday fussing around the garden," said Nick that night at supper. "I wonder that anyone so fond of growing things can endure a winter in the city. I thought she looked tired when she left."

"When she left?"

"I mean at the station. I ran down to see her off. In fact, she suggested it herself. She thought Halliday wouldn't have time to go with her, and there were a lot of trunks to check. She's rather used to being waited on, you know."

Had Nick been looking at his wife he would have noticed an unfamiliar expression in her eyes.

Of course, if one is willing to beg for help one usually gets it," she responded, "but there are some of us who rather check our own trunks than ask a man to leave his business to do it for us."

"But I didn't leave my business."

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Sail GUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON

I wasn't coming home this noon anyway, you know, and I had lunch here. I had half a mind to throw one o' them pumps at him to break the spell. But I didn't need to. Just that minute little Nick set up an awful howl. It was like things happen in the movies. Mr. Maxwell—the child runnin' the father to his sense duty. Nick rose all right. He started in through that hole in the hedge like he'd been fired out of a shot gun; and he'll tell you somethin' real inter-estin'. Mr. Halliday looked after him for a minute, and then she sort o' shook her fist at Gay's nursery window where Nick twinged on a light; and what do you think she said? She said 'Damn!' or my name ain't Julie Nipps! Now what do you think o' that?"

Mary Maxwell smothered an hysterical laugh.

"Yes, I was awfully ashamed," she said that evening, when relating the scene to John. "It was terrible of me to listen to all that gossip; but you know how it is like tryin' to dam a flood to shut her off. And besides, I was worried about Nick. All that fuss for him came back when she began her story."

"You must remember," replied John Maxwell quickly, "that in the days before the movies our friend Julie would have been a devotee of the dime novel. She craves excitement, and she invents it where none exists. She can smell a scandal long before it's born; but if she took Nick to task for hobnobbing with Mr. Halliday, I think she'd meet her match."

He chuckled; but Mary said soberly: "Just the same, Johnny, I think Mr. Halliday is a dangerous woman. I'm glad she's going back to Boston."

Mary Maxwell was not the only one who felt a sense of relief on the day that Angela Halliday and her numerous trunks, departed from Bakersville. Her husband, who was to stay a day or two longer in order to prepare the final plans for little Martha, was distinctly glad of her absence, a feeling that was shared in good measure by Gay, who welcomed the departure from her front window; and, as the car drove off, surprised her small son with an ardent hug.

"It'll seem strange not to see Mrs. Halliday fussing around the garden," said Nick that night at supper. "I wonder that anyone so fond of growing things can endure a winter in the city. I thought she looked tired when she left."

"When she left?"

"I mean at the station. I ran down to see her off. In fact, she suggested it herself. She thought Halliday wouldn't have time to go with her, and there were a lot of trunks to check. She's rather used to being waited on, you know."

Had Nick been looking at his wife he would have noticed an unfamiliar expression in her eyes.

Of course, if one is willing to beg for help one usually gets it," she responded, "but there are some of us who rather check our own trunks than ask a man to leave his business to do it for us."

"But I didn't leave my business."

to the station I wouldn't have gone, of course. Personally I don't care what people say; but if you do, I'll be more careful. Here, kiss me. I believe we almost quarrelled. It's ridiculous. Don't you know that there's only one girl in the world for me?"

He sang the last words, and Gay had to smile, even though the tears were not far off. It was seldom that they came even as near as this to having words, and such things hurt her. Nick would forget, but Gay, woman-like, would feel the scars for a long time. She wrinkled back the tears, but the eyes she lifted were very bright, and Nick understood. He put an arm about her, and said, kissing her gently: "There! that's better. Not mad, are you?"

To his surprise she didn't smile, but arose quickly, as if to clear the table.

"Not mad," she answered. "Just—just a wee bit frightened—that's all. 'Frightened? At what?'"

His tone was fraught with astonishment; but Gay, managing something that was an excellent imitation of a laugh, refused an answer. (To Be Continued.)

Hospital Costs Advance

Charges Have Been Increasing Since 1915, Report States

An almost unbroken advance in hospital costs and charges between 1915 and 1929 are shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report is based on returns received from 198 hospitals in Canada. The rates charged in 1929 were 66 per cent. higher than in 1915.

A general survey of the changes which occurred in 1929 indicates that the greatest increase in rates were for public wards. Semi-private room rates moved upward very slightly, while private room rates were shown as a little lower for the year 1929 than for 1915. Operating room charges remained almost stationary. The average cost of maintenance per patient per day advanced again, and was \$10.4 per cent. above the figure given for 1913.

It is interesting to compare this advance with that registered by rates, which have apparently risen only by about 90 per cent. according to the movement of a neighborhood average for the rates figures which follow.

An average of the public ward charges made in 1929 amounted to \$2.05, as compared with \$1.98 in 1915. This item was \$1.83 in 1920, and \$1.02 in 1913, an almost uninterrupted increase having occurred since that time. Provincial average rates in 1929 ranged between \$1.50 for Prince Edward Island, and \$2.52 for British Columbia.

Jewish National Home

Lots Of Room For Jews In Palestine Says Lloyd George

Mr. Hon. David Lloyd George told the Jewish agents at a dinner in his honor in London, England, that there is plenty of room in Palestine for the Jewish national home without rendering useless any of its present inhabitants.

The mandatory power of Great Britain in Palestine, Mr. Lloyd George said, "must discharge its functions with fidelity and resolution."

The premier marked the opening of a campaign for funds to establish a colony in Palestine named for Mr. Lloyd George.

SELECTED RECIPES

EXCELLENT BEEF STEW
2 pounds of any cheap cut of beef.
1 cup raw dried turnips.
1/2 cup sliced carrots.
4 tablespoons "Mazola".
2 cups diced raw potatoes.
1 cup diced raw carrots.
1 cup chopped celery.
1 tablespoon "Benson's Corn Starch".

Brown onions in "Mazola" with moist rolled in flour and then mix with the other vegetables and cook in 3 cups, or slightly more, of cold water, not allowing the stew to become more than simmer for one or two hours. Season with salt and pepper. Add "Benson's Corn Starch" in a cup of cold water and add to stew when almost done. More corn starch may be added if a thicker gravy is wanted.

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Canada's Poultry Industry

Poultry Population Now Five Times More Than It Was Forty Years

Canada's poultry industry is forging steadily ahead. The poultry population of hens and chickens for 1930 numbered 56,547,000. This represents an increase of one million birds over 1929, and is in marked contrast with the total of 12,000,000 of 1891. Present indications are that Canada's poultry population for the present year will be practically five times what it was forty years ago.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be used is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered, and they pass away in the excretions. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

In proportion to population, more patents are issued to inventors of Switzerland than of any other nation.

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Peggy Arthur, who is a nurse in training at Edmonton, is home for a two-week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown, and family, are now residing at Coleridge, Alta.

No industry has anything but what is put into it by the men who are in it.

With a few days brief respite, heavy work and dust storms have been the order of the weather during the past week.

Mrs. A. Chapman, sr., who has been very poorly lately, is being visited by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Calgary.

Mr. Irvine made a trip to Shepard, Alta., last week. Mrs. Irvine accompanied him on his return, and they have taken up their residence here.

Mrs. G. Miller, of Estuary, who has been an inmate in the hospital here, left for her home this week.

Mrs. N. P. Storey, Mrs. H. Ferguson and Mr. A. Patterson, student-in-charge of the Anglican Church, motored to Lacombe on Wednesday, to attend a Convention of the W.A. held there.

FOR SALE—Mothers Day Flowers: house, window box, garden plants, also Home Baking at the Municipal Building on Saturday, May 9th, at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stubbington and family, left town on Wednesday, travelling by schooner wagon to the North Battleford country where they are expecting to make their home.

The Castle Gnome W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rees on Wednesday, May 13th, at 2 p.m.

Remember the Tea and Sale of Flowers, Plants and Home Baking at the Municipal Building on Saturday, May 9th, at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served.

Messrs. Ernest F. Perry, Elliott, and Tony L. Perry, of Gwynedd, N.S., passed the night on Monday, on their way to Peace River. They camped at the Saskatchewan river on Sunday. They had a schooner wagon, wagon of settlers effects and a number of horses.

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What To Eat

Individual enthusiasts are very of one serious message to those who follow their misguided teachings. Enthusiasts, even so, are may call them, are in most cases sincere. Because of their sincerity and their enthusiasm, they are convincing, and this accounts no doubt for the extensive following which many of them have.

The enthusiasts on some particular food or diet are generally persons who are sure that some one food or combination of foods will benefit the human race. They overlook the fact that what may be a help to some individuals may not be good for all. The experience on which they base their conclusions are so limited that their contentions do not stand when generally applied.

The body requires a number of substances which must be secured in the food we eat if the body is to be kept in a state of health.

When we come to consider what we should eat in order to secure a sufficient quantity of all the substances which we require, we think of all the foods used, not merely this one or that one.

Much of what is written or said concerning the value of one particular food is based upon the idea that we are to use or depend upon one or at the most a very few articles of diet. This is wrong. The diet of the normal healthy adult should include the use of a wide variety of foods.

Fortunately for us, and thanks to science which has given us rapid transportation and dis-

covered safe and satisfactory methods for the preservation of foods, we are able to have a wide variety of food the year round.

Not many years ago scurvy was prevalent during the winter months. We do not suffer from this disease nowadays, because we can have fresh or canned green vegetables and fresh or dried fruits at any season of the year.

The increased use of milk or milk products, of green, leafy vegetables and fruits, and cuts of meat which were previously not eaten, such as liver, constitutes a move in the right direction.

The normal, healthy adult would be well advised not to follow the food fadist. Because one man does well on some unusual diet, this does not mean that it is suitable for another. Because some roughage in the diet is required, it does not follow that a larger amount is desirable; indeed it may be harmful.

The normal, healthy adult

should eat a wide variety of foods. Milk and milk products, fruits and green leafy vegetables should form a regular part of the diet. The amount of food to be used depends upon age and occupation, and can be regulated by watching any variation in the weight.

Unemployment

New inventions have resulted in machinery displacing man power on farms and in many lines of industry. On this account there is much unemployment. Also there is a much larger number of unemployed on account of the world-wide depression that exists at present. Constructive developments are not being proceeded with and the demand for manufactured goods is low because the purchasing power of the consumers is almost gone.

A conference was held in Ottawa convened by the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare to discuss this overshadowing problem.

They found that unemployment did exist and was a serious problem. Immediate measures much be used to give relief, but the evil must be approached in a much more comprehensive manner, looking forward to the prevention of the recurring cycles of depression.

To this end it was suggested that a National Committee should study and pool the best knowledge of all the agencies with the hope of evolving a more stable system of production and distribution having regard to the law of supply and demand.

In dealing with the immediate needs, it was suggested that work be provided by eliminat-

ing level crossings, building market roads and highways, demolition of slum areas and erection of new homes, training unemployed girls for housework, reforestation, making country homes for those already in Canada and reducing the hours of labor.

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Wheat Seeding Progress

Wheat seeding is well on its way in this district. While there are many farmers who have not yet completed their wheat seeding operations, there are others who have barely started. Soil drifting has hindered many farmers. It is an ailment now showing up all over the district, unless rain comes soon to help the wheat which is now in the fields. These early plants will be cut down and damaged by the dust storms which have been and will be prevalent without early rainfall.

Water is also being used very sparingly with many farmers. Many of them who previously have had sufficient water for their purposes are now hauling water.

Picking up loose mails on the streets of the Village at 5c, for 1 lb. the school children have been busy. Motorists will appreciate this effort by the Council to save the punctures. Recently backyards and other places besides the streets were visited by children in their quest for mails.

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